



Docket No.: 0756-2224

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re **DIVISIONAL** Application of)
Hongyong ZHANG et al) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Based On Serial No.: 09/712,286) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Which was filed: November 15, 2000)
For: **OPTICAL SENSOR**)

TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE PTO FORM 1449

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement filed together with the Divisional application on November 15, 2000 which contains a typographical error in the "Foreign Patent Documents" section. Specifically, the fifth Japanese Foreign Patent document reference should read --JP 62-286282-- instead of "JP 62-2286282". Applicants respectfully request that the attached PTO Form 1449 be substituted for that originally filed and made of record in the above-identified application, and that an initialled copy be returned to Applicant's attorney at the Examiner's convenience.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overpayment to counsel's Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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